

OLD MAIL STAGES OF GERMANY IN EXHIBIT

Models at National Museum Give Interesting Glimpse of Early Posts.

Something of the early history of the development of Germany's mail system is disclosed in the postal exhibit at the National Museum of three mail wagon models from Germany, which are a part of the exhibit turned over by the post office department.

These three models were fashioned by expert metal worker named Robert Kuecher, of Dresden, Germany, in the latter part of the nineteenth century, and represent three types of typical German post carriers of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The largest is a four-horse coach built to accommodate about twelve passengers and carry about six hundred pounds of mail. It is painted in the minutest detail, and painted a bright yellow, with black trimmings and the German arms emblem on the front door.

The other models are smaller, one being a single horse mail cart, labeled "Kahler," and another a two-wheeled chaise. Both the latter were used for mail alone, where there was little if any passenger travel along the post route.

Post System Ancient.

It may not be generally realized that the origin of the post system, which has developed into one of the most effective instruments of civilization, dates back to ancient history, and the old Teutonic. In those early times the messenger acted as courier, delivering messages and relaying each other when the distances were great.

The first system of this sort is credited to the Persians, who about 550 B. C. Cyrus the Elder posted a number of mounted couriers at different stations along his domain, situated about 3,000 miles apart, that he might receive his provincial reports without delay.

From the Latin word "positus," meaning "placed," this method of communication by means of relays placed at different points along the route, came to be known as a post system, and eventually as the postal system of today.

In the time of Caesar, about 50 B. C., the courier service was well organized, and it is said that letters sent by him from Britain to Caesars at Rome reached their destination in twenty-six or twenty-eight days. Scarcely any private messages were delivered under this early order, but gradually the messenger of the officials came to carry letters for individuals addressed to the same town or city toward which they journeyed.

First German Mail Service.

The first actual letter post of Germany seems to have been established in the Thuringian town in the latter part of the twelfth or the early part of the thirteenth centuries. A line of letter posts followed, connecting Austria with Lombardy, in the reign of Maximilian (1508-1550), who was said to have been organized by Franz von Taxis, who established another post route in 1516 from Vienna to Rome, passing through the more distant parts of the domain of Charles V. The family of the Prince of Taxis and Taxis continued to hold certain rights with regard to the German postal system until 1806, their posts being entirely distinct from those of the crown.

With the increase of correspondence, the courier system became inefficient, and wagons were introduced. The correspondence itself induced travel, so several long post wagons with seats for several people appeared on the highways, and a combination of post and travel stages resulted. In some places the mail and passengers were kept separate, post-chaises, driven by postboys or postillions, being rented from station to station, the mail going by courier as before. But in other places, on long trips as was the case in Germany especially, the post and passengers went together in great stage and mail coaches similar to the larger model in the National Museum collection.

Collarbone Fractured In Automobile Collision

William G. Horn, of 1313 Florida avenue northeast, was taken to Casualty Hospital early this morning with a fractured collarbone, as a result of an automobile collision at Tenth street and Florida avenue northeast.

Horn, with Robert L. Sheerly, and Lewis Herbert was riding in the machine of A. C. Holliday, with Harry S. Parker, of 218 New York street northwest. The machine collided with that of E. A. Herman, of 742 Tenth street southeast.

Funerals

Patrick J. Creaghe. who died yesterday at his home, 37 H street southwest, will be buried from his late residence on Tuesday at 9 a. m. High requiem mass will be said at St. Dominic's church at 8.30 o'clock.

Rose C. Falbush. who died at her home, 653 Twentieth street northeast, yesterday, will be held tomorrow at her late residence. High requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock at the Holy Name Church. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mary E. Graham. The funeral of Mary E. Graham, widow of Christopher C. Graham, who died yesterday, will be held from the chapel of the John R. Wright company, 327 Tenth street northwest, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

August R. Kahler. who died on Friday at his residence, 1323 N street northwest, will be buried from his late home today. The interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Charles Lorenz. Funeral services for Charles Lorenz, who died yesterday, will be held from his late residence tomorrow, at 10 a. m. Requiem mass will be said at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Piccadilly, Md.

Wilbur F. Spransy. Wilbur F. Spransy, fifty-six years old, who died suddenly in Georgetown University Hospital yesterday, will be buried from his late home, 1204 Euclid street northwest, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Florence A. Helmers. Funeral services for Florence A. Helmers, who died yesterday at her residence, 327 Georgia avenue, will be held Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at the Petworth M. E. Church. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Margaret McCarthy. Margaret McCarthy, wife of Dennis R. McCarthy, who died on Thursday, will be buried from her late residence, 108 New Jersey avenue northwest, tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be said at St. Mary's Church, Second and C streets southeast. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Rebecca Nalley. The funeral of Rebecca Nalley, who died on Thursday, will be held from her late residence, 408 B street southeast, at 9.30 a. m. tomorrow. Requiem high mass will be said at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Policemen Will Have More Time Off Duty

Practically every member of the Washington police force will have additional time off duty as a result of a new order governing reserves, just issued by Mayor Sylvester.

Under the old system each policeman did four hours' reserve duty at the station every other day after his regular turn. Line orders just issued one man of each section going on duty will remain at the station house on reserve, and the entire section can go home as soon as the eight-hour shift is finished.

Student Denies Hazing Caused His Illness

Warren Dent, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., a student at Charlotte Hall School, Mechanicsville, Md., who is ill at the home of Mrs. Dent M. Freeman, 122 Fourth street northeast, is not in a serious condition. It was reported that the young man was a victim of hazing, but this is denied. He said that he fell from a second-story window in which he was sitting to get air. No bones were broken, and he is suffering only from shock.

No Rural Credits Bill During Present Session

As has been well understood for some weeks, there will be no rural credits legislation at this session of Congress. The reason for the delay is that many members of Congress refuse to see the rural credits system made an adjunct of the Federal Reserve system, as the administration desires.

Members of the subcommittee which has been considering the legislation say that rural credits will go over until next winter, and they hope to see legislation then.

TURKEY TO ABOLISH AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Old Established Institutions Will Fall Under New Rule of Ottoman Empire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The report from Rome that Turkey will abolish American and other foreign schools, beginning on the first of next month, has created a sensation here.

There are 500 American schools in Turkey, most of which are connected with missions of various churches in Constantinople, Syria, and other parts of the Ottoman empire. Most of these institutions were established under the terms of the "capitulations," or special privileges. English and French are taught, and instruction given in the elementary branches.

The two most important of the schools are the Robert College, at Constantinople, and the Syrian Protestant School, or American College, in Beirut. Both are independent of any missionary society, and intended to give a higher education than furnished at the missionary schools.

Many Turks who have afterward held high positions in the country have been students at these schools.

Robert College was established in 1863, and has well equipped buildings near Bebek, on the Bosphorus. The Beirut college was founded in 1866.

Under the old Turkish regime there were a number of American schools in Macedonia. The most important of these was the school at Monastir for girls, which was for many years under presidency of Mr. Clark, of Boston.

Pennsylvania Refuses McAdoo Data on Banks

The State of Pennsylvania will not furnish information to Secretary McAdoo which the Secretary may use in placing Pennsylvania banks on his "black list." This was made clear in a telegram sent by the superintendent of the banks of Pennsylvania to the Secretary, that under the State laws he did not feel that he could give the desired information, but offered an old report to the Comptroller.

The New York State banks were given a clean bill by State Superintendent Eugene L. Richards, who wired the Secretary that, broadly speaking, the banks of his State were carrying reserves far below normal.

Church Gives Benefit.

Arrangements have been completed for a German supper, entertainment, and dance to be given for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the European war by St. Mary's Catholic Church, October 6 and 7. More than 100 young women are expected to attend.

As an indication that a large attendance is expected at the supper, 1,000 pounds of beef has been ordered, which will be made into a German dish, "sausage feisch." Three hundred pounds of Frankfurt sausage has been donated for the supper by Nicholas Auth.

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